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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

VOICE OF THE ARCTIC IÑUPIAT,

Plaintiff,

v.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT;  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
THE INTERIOR; DEB HAALAND, in her  
official capacity as Secretary of the Interior;  
and STEVEN COHN, in his official capacity  
of Alaska State Director of Bureau of Land  
Management,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:24-cv-00136-SLG

**PLAINTIFF’S RESPONSE TO SECOND MOTION TO INTERVNE**

On October 7, 2024, a second motion to intervene was filed by Friends of the Earth, the Wilderness Society, the National Audubon Society, and the Natural Resources Defense Council (collectively the “Second Movants”).<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff filed a non-opposition to the previous motion to intervene of a prior group of similarly situated environmental nongovernmental organizations represented by Trustees for Alaska, provided they agree to

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<sup>1</sup> Dkt. 19.

abide by the Court's procedural schedule. Plaintiff similarly does not oppose the Second Movants motion to intervene provided they too comply with the Court-ordered schedule in this case. However, Plaintiffs is concerned about the direct overlap in interest between the two movant groups and the potential for duplicative briefing. Accordingly, plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court consider appropriate limitations on the participation of both sets of proposed interveners to avoid duplication in briefing and to ensure efficient case management.

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2024, at Anchorage, Alaska

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